important ingredients of the Mission is to cotton processing facilities by upgrading/modernizing the existing ginning and pressing facilities and setting up of new market yards/improvement of existing market yards.

(v) The Government has launched a Centrally sponsored scheme titled "Apparel Park for Export Scheme" for imparting focused thrust for setting up of apparel manufacturing units of international standards at potential growth centres to give fillip to exports.

(vi) For upgrading infrastructure facilities at important textile centres, a scheme titled "Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme" (TCIDS) has been launched.

Besides, to prepare domestic textile industry, for meeting the growing global competition, the following important announcements have been made in the Union Budget 2004-05;

- Except for mandatory excise duty on polyster filament yarn including texturised yarn, synthetic and artificial fibres and synthetic and artificial filament yearns, the whole value addition chain including cotton textile and cotton clothing items have been given excise exemption option.
- Additional Excise Duty on Textiles & Textile Articles (AT&T) and Additional Excise Duty (Goods for Special Importance) Act have been abolished.
- Basic customs duty on various textile machinery and spare parts has been reduced to 5%.

Schemes for development of Youth and Sports

2203. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes for the development of youths and sports implemented/being implemented through Government or non-Government agencies separately, as on date, State-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount allocated and utilized on such schemes and the number of persons benefited there from during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the proposed new schemes for the all round development of youth and sports, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) The details of the Schemes and programmes for the development of youth and sports being implemented by this Ministry through Government/Non Government Agencies/Autonomous Bodies, in various States, including Andhra Pradesh, are placed at Statement (*See* below).

(b) A statement containing details about amount released on the above schemes along with the number of beneficiaries/projects during the last three years State-wise, is placed at Annexure (*See* Appendix 20 Annexure No. 14).

(c) There is no proposal for new scheme.

Statement

State-wise details of schemes and programmes for the development and sports

A. Schemes being implemented by the Ministry in the country, including Andhra Pradesh.
   1. National Service Scheme (NSS)
   2. Youth Hostel

B. Scheme implemented by the Ministry through Autonomous Bodies in the country, including Andhra Pradesh.
   1. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
   (a) National Service Volunteer Scheme (NSVS)
   (b) Financial Assistance to Rural Youth/Sports Club
   2. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
   3. Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools
   4. National Sports Championship for Women
   5. Sports Authority of India (SAI)
   6. Scheme for Dope Test
   7. Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE)
   8. Rural Sports Programme

C. Schemes implemented by the Ministry through Non-Government Organisations in the country, including Andhra Pradesh:

1. Scouting & Guiding

D. Schemes implemented by the Ministry through Government/Non Government Organisation/Autonomous Bodies in the country; including Andhra Pradesh.

1. Creation of Sports Infrastructure
2. Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of Sports equipments and Development of Playfields
3. Grants for promotion of Sports in universities and Colleges
4. Grants for Installation of Synthetic Surfaces
5. Scheme for Development and Empowerment of Adolescents
6. Scheme of financial assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training
7. Promotion of National Integration
8. Promotion of Adventure

Funds provided to J and K for Youth Affairs

2204. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN-SOZ: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds that were provided to the Jammu & Kashmir Government during the year 2003-04 for youth affairs and sports; and

(b) the schemes/programmes that were implemented?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) Central assistance of Rs. 30.00 lakh was released to Jammu and Kashmir Government during 2003-04 under the Sports Infrastructure Scheme for creation of various sports facilities in the State. In addition, an infrastructure project involving Rs. 30.00 lakh Central assistance was also sanctioned.

Centrally-sponsored scheme of National Service Scheme was also in operation, though grant could not be released on account of non-receipt of accounts.